

## **SEAM Grand Reopening & Blessing, Alamogordo, New Mexico**

The Shroud Exhibit and Museum (SEAM) of Alamogordo, New Mexico, held a Grand Reopening celebration on March 28, 2015. Most Reverend Bishop Oscar Cantú head of the Diocese of Las Cruces began the celebration with a most inspiring discussion of the Shroud, its meaning to the heart of the Paschal Mystery, and the importance of the mission to spread this teaching. A video presentation will soon be available through the SEAM web site [www.ShroudNM.com](http://www.ShroudNM.com) and in DVD format as well.

There were more than 50 people in attendance for the presentation and blessing by Bishop Cantú. Local vendor Micro Doughnuts provided free treats to all the guests. Volunteers and benefactors provided light lunch and treats to guests. The entire festivities allowed guests to browse the displays and survey the new location's exhibit features.

Special guests included Bob Evans representing White Sands Mall, the origin and home of SEAM for five-plus years. That 1900 square-foot facility was provided free of charge. Deacon Dwight Harp, who introduced Pete Schumacher to Bob Evans, was there with his wife Marge. "Without their generous gift and encouragement, SEAM would not have come to exist," Schumacher said. "With the continued support of the owners of this building, who have donated the use of this space in which we now reside, and with the continued support of the Diocese of Las Cruces, benefactors, volunteers, patrons, and visitors, we hope to be able to expand our efforts on behalf of Our Lord and Savior, whom we believe is imaged and evidenced in the Shroud. It is our goal to make the Shroud an experience available to everyone - - - everywhere."

Pete Schumacher  
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